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Description: ff. ii + 166 + ii - Nineteenth century. Tan calf case of molded leather, blind-tooled with gold-tooled lettering on spine. Similar to bindings of MSS 255 and 258 and probably by the same binder. Possibly by Whitaker (we thank A. R. A. Hobson for this information). - Belonged to Frederick North, 5th earl of Guilford (1766-1827) and to Sir Thomas Phillipps (no. 6445). Purchased from L. C. Witten with funds from the Jacob Ziskind Charitable Trust in 1957. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 256.

Notes: - Manuscript on parchment (heavy, dark and poor quality) of 1) Porphyry, *Isagoge*. 2) Ammonius Hermeiou, *In Porphyrii Isagogen*. 3) Aristotle, *Categoriae*. 4) Aristotle, *De Interpretatione*. 5) Ammonius Hermeiou, *In Aristotelis Categoriae Commentarius*. 6) Michael Psellus, *In Aristotelis De Interpretatione Commentarius*.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Greek *Country:* Byzantine Empire *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 256 x 184 (190 x 145) mm.

Country: Byzantine Empire

Region: Byzantium (?) or Southern Italy (?)

Assigned Date: [between 1200 and 1300]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1200 - 1300

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in minuscule which varies considerably in size and angle. Many marginal notes by later hands.

Notes: Some crude diagrams by original scribe within text (e.g., f. 33r: diagram illustrating the division of sounds); others added later in margins. Headpiece on f. 1r is a plaited design set in an elaborate rectangle. An elaborate initial O follows headpiece; simpler initials elsewhere. Brown ink used for decoration throughout. Binding: Nineteenth century. Tan calf case of molded leather, blind-tooled with gold-tooled lettering on spine. Similar to bindings of MSS 255 and 258 and probably by the same binder. Possibly by Whitaker (we thank A. R. A. Hobson for this information).

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Aristotle.

Author: Porphyry ca. 234-ca. 305.

Other Associate: Psellus, Michael.

Other Associate: Ammonius Hermiae.

Title: *Isagoge*, etc.

Subjects: Porphyry, ca. 234-ca. 305.; Charts, diagrams, etc.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Scholia.;

Language(s): Greek